Subject: DOGGR Letter Dear Mr. Albright, I am writing to inquire whether EPA Region IX has received any communications from the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) regarding DOGGR's deadline to screening "Class II disposal and EOR wells that are inside the surface boundaries of exempted aguifers, but that may be injecting into a zone not exempted by the EPA (Category 3)." According to EPA Region IX's March 9, 2015 letter regarding the state's Underground Injection Control program, DOGGR was to complete this task by February 15, 2016. The same letter also requested that 90 percent of proposed aquifer exemptions for Category 2 wells be submitted by February 15, 2016. DOGGR has not yet posted any such documents to its website. I wonder whether EPA would be willing to share those public records if it has indeed received such information from DOGGR. If a formal FOIA request is needed, please let me know and I would be happy to prepare one. Sincerest thanks, Hollin Hollin Kretzmann Center for Biological Diversity 1212 Broadway, Suite 800 Oakland, CA 94612

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